

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

JERRY WATKINS AND PAMELA)	
HAGAN, individually and on behalf of all)	
others similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	5:19-cv-00146-KDB-DSC
v.)	
)	
UNIVERSAL PROPERTY & CASUALTY)	
INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER GRANTING STAY OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

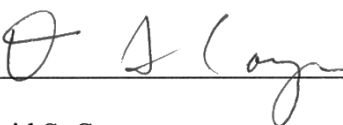
THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Further Proceedings. (Doc. No. 9). For good cause shown, this Motion is **GRANTED** and further proceedings in this case are **STAYED** until resolution of an appeal currently pending before the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Accardi v. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Case No. 42A19.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that further proceedings in this case are stayed until resolution of an appeal currently pending before the North Carolina Supreme Court in *Accardi v. Hartford Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Case No. 42A19.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for UPCIC to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action is tolled until twenty-one days following the issuance of the North Carolina Supreme Court's decision in the *Accardi* case.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 18, 2020



David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

